### SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

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**GREETINGS AND WELCOME** to the 2022 Restoration Branch Family Reunion and Conference of Restoration Elders.

The Pastors of Zion (POZ) and the Conference of Restoration Elders (CRE) invite all restoration branch saints and priesthood to participate in the 2022 Restoration Branch Family Reunion and Conference of Restoration Elders. The week will provide opportunity for worship, classes and fellowship for all, as well as the Elders to meet in conference.

We invite the saints, in all parts of the church— Africa, Australia, Europe, North America, Mesa America, Philippines, and Southeast Asia—to pray for the Lord's blessing on the reunion/conference, the conference leadership, and asking for the Lord's direction on what leadership is needed to challenge our status quo and support the unifying of the restoration branches.

### THE BUDGET

If you will be donating by check, please make the check out to: Conference of Restoration Elders *OR* CRE.



Budget for Conference ..... \$ 12,800

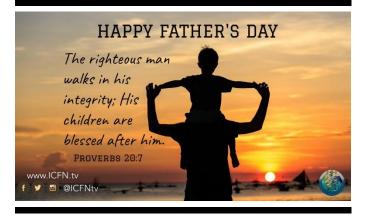


**SANCTUARY:** A consecrated place. Please maintain a sense of quiet and reverence when in the sanctuary. Also, NO food or drink in the sanctuary, except for bottled water.

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a.m. Pick up your name badge and Conference Notebook at the registration table. A \$10.00 donation is helpful to cover the cost of the notebooks.

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### SCHEDULES AND BUILDING FLOOR PLAN:

These items will be posted at the foyer desk, registration table, Sorensen Room (cafeteria, located downstairs), by the school office and restrooms. Copies

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Visitors Are Welcome: Visitors desiring to watch to proceedings of the general sessions of the Elders Conference can do so by connecting through the Waldo Ave Live Stream link: https://livestream.com/waldoavenue

Elders participating in Conference Virtually, must also register for Zoom connection: To participate in the conference virtually, elders will need to register using the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvc uGprzIvHdE\_NfGIIUMunDvOd2dj1NJM After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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NAME BADGES: When it is necessary for you to leave the reunion / conference, please leave your name badge (the plastic part with next band) at the registration table or

in a box on the foyer desk. You may take your name insert with you.

Women's Council 3:15 p.m. Class Zoom Link: Please use the following link to participate in the classes sponsored by the Women's Council:



https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89081337503. Physical Location TBD.

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**TESTIMONIES FOR TIDINGS OF ZION:** Write your testimonies for Tidings and send them to Christy Schrunk at:



centerplacetidingsofzion@gmail.com

BUILDING CLOSURE: closed at 10:00 p.m. nightly. Please complete all your business by that time, so reunion staff can close up and get home shortly thereafter.



The building will be

REUNION / CONFERENCE CD's: If you would



like to order any CD's of the classes or worship services, please sign the order sheet at the foyer desk, they are \$2.00 per CD. You will be notified when the CD's

are ready. Please leave your phone number if you are local, your mailing address for those who live a distance away to that we can mail them to you. If you have any questions about the CD's, please see Jacob Roberts.

**WATER BOTTLE FOUNTAIN:** The water fountain has been replaced by a water bottle fountain station. Feel free to bring your own water bottles for refilling. There will be cups by the



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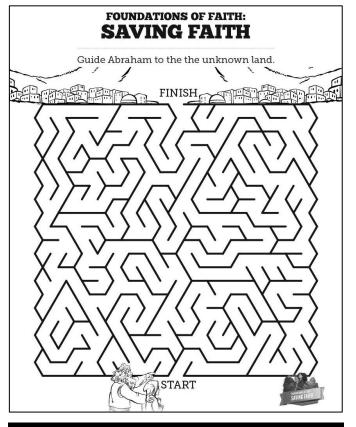


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### <u>Find Us Faithful</u>

### Ida Pearson Etzenhouser

Ida lived in Ontario, Canada and came in contact with the gospel through a neighbor lady. Her mother believed the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was an evil Mormon church and she screamed and raged against Ida joining it. She burned the church tracts that were given to her. Her mother became so angry she would not stay in the house when Ida was home.

Ida left home when she was 17 and moved with her neighbors to Independence, Missouri and joined the church. Ida's mother was so mad at her that she refused to even say good-by.

Two years later, after her father died, her mother came to live with her and saw the error of her ways and eventually joined the church. She became a changed person.

Ida married M. A. Etzenhouser in May of 1904. They were both active in the church. Brother Etzenhouser was a missionary and she, of course, left her home and went with him to various places where he was assigned. While in Salt Lake City she and Bro. Etzenhouser revitalized the branch there.

Ida did an amazing amount of work for the church. In 1922 they returned to Independence, Missouri. Ida organized the Social Service Bureau. Problems of the church people and also people outside of the church were handled by this faithful couple. Neglected children were cared for, legal advice was given; there was an employment bureau that assisted people in finding work. Special attention was given to securing employment for disabled persons.

There was a used commodity shop where items could be purchased for small amounts. Thev opened a day nursery as part of the Social Service Bureau. The motto that this couple used in their work was "Help People Help Themselves". They stressed the idea of modern community chests for aiding the needy.

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		7:00 am (Sorensen Room)	Breakfast	Breakfast
		8:00	—Prayer Service—	—Prayer Service—
		(Sanctuary)	Elder Jay Havener	Elder Steve Kropp
	Classes	9:15	—General Class for All—	—General Class for All—
9:45 am	Waldo Ave RB	(Gymnasium)	Class on Daily Theme Aaronic Council	Class on Daily Theme Aaronic Council
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12:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	12:15 pm (Sorensen Rm)	Lunch	Lunch
3:00 - 6:30	Registration and information desk will be open from 3:00pm to 6:30pm & after the	1:30 (Sanctuary)	—Adult Class— Take Upon You the Name of Jesus Elder Aaron Smith Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4) —Women's Council Class—	—Adult Class— Worship in Truth Elder Bob Bobbitt Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4) —Women's Council Class—
(Gymnasium)	evening service in Gymnasium Display & Exhibits	3:15 (Gymnasium)	Class on Daily Theme Monica Rush	Class on Daily Theme Barb Capps
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5:00	Dinner on Your Own	5:00	Dinner on Your Own	Dinner on Your Own
6:30 (Sanctuary)	Song Service (Sanctuary)	6:30 (Sanctuary)	-Song Service-	-Song Service-
7:00	Evening Worship	7:00	-Evening Worship-	-Evening Worship-
(Sanctuary)	Elder Dave Joyce	(Sanctuary)	Elder Sean Telljohann	Elder Jeff Anger
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Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 am	Registration and information desk will	be open daily from 8:30am to 6:30pm (Gyr	nnasium)
(Sorensen Rm)	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00	—Prayer Service—	-Prayer Service-	—Prayer Service—
(Sanctuary)	Elder Howard Parker	High Priest Paul Gage	Elder Jay Havener
9:15	—General Class for All—	-General Class for All-	-General Class for All-
(Gymnasium)	Class on Daily Theme	Class on Daily Theme	Class on Daily Theme
	Priest Stephen Henson	Teacher Jeremy Quick	Priest Jim Carlson
	-Elders Conference Meetings-	-Elders Conference Meetings-	-Elders Conference Meetings-
	9:15 Quorum Meetings	9:15 Quorum Meetings	9:15 Quorum Meetings
9:15	10:00 General Session	10:00 General Session	10:00 General Session
(Sanctuary)	-Nominations for Officers & Leaders	-Elections	-New business continues
	-Approval of FY2021-22 CRE Budget	-New business continues	
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	—Adult Class on Daily Theme—	—Adult Class on Daily Theme—	-Adult Class on Daily Theme-
11:15	Seventy Richard Neill	High Priest Paul Gage	Elder Val Brotherton
(Sanctuary)	Children & Youth Classes	Children & Youth Classes	Children & Youth Classes
12:15 am	(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)
12:15 pm (Sorensen Rm)		Lunch	Lunch
		—Adult Class—	—Adult Class—
	Picnic and Fun & Fellowship	Managing the Concerns	Endure to the End
1:30	(Location will be announced)	of our Stewardship	Elder Shaun Turner
(Sanctuary)		Bishop Joe Burkart	
		Children & Youth Classes	Children & Youth Classes
		(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)
	-Women's Council Class-	-Women's Council Class-	-Women's Council Class-
3:15 (Gymnasium)	Circle of Prayer	Class on Daily Theme	Class on Daily Theme
		Michelle Turner	Bethany Eggenberger
	-Priesthood Discussions-	-Priesthood Discussions-	-Priesthood Discussions-
3:15	Preparing for the Kirtland	Growing Christ's Church	Growing Christ's Church
(Sanctuary)	Priesthood Assembly	in this Age of Dilemma	in this Age of Dilemma
	Richard Neill	Brian Mundy & Dayn Cederstrom	Brian Mundy & Dayn Cederstrom
5:00	Dinner on Your Own	Dinner on Your Own	Dinner on Your Own
6:30 (Sanctuary)	-Song Service-	-Song Service-	-Song Service-
7:00	-Evening Worship-	-Evening Worship-	-Evening Worship-
(Sanctuary)	Elder Zach Wilson	International Missionary Council	Elder Jay Havener
After Service	-Reception-	-Reception-	-Reception-
(Gymnasium)	Women's Council	Women's Council	Women's Council

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<b>CONFERENCE FINANCIAL GOAL:</b> you for your generosity! The financia the conference and reunion is:	
Financial Goal       \$12,800.00         Sunday's Evening	
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ATTENDANCE: MATTERS Sunday Night On-Line Open Ports	



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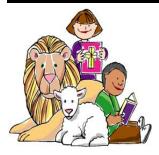
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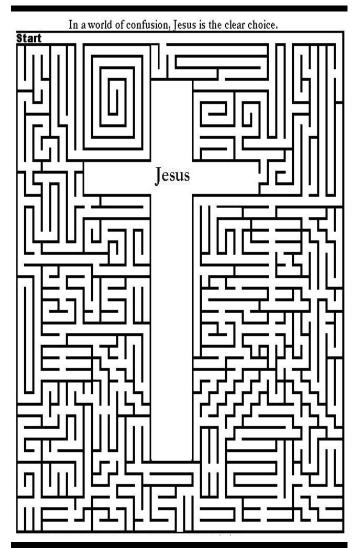


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- ÷ Children's Books by: Beryle Immer
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- FSM: Freedom Stewardship Ministries ÷
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- t Joseph Smith III & Israel A. Smith Home **Historical Society**
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# ESTABLISHING YOUR HEART

January Bulletin Insert, 2017 By: Pat Chadwick

### A Call to Action = Give Me Your Heart

"And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is; Hearken, and hear, O Israel' the Lord our God is one Lord; And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. (Mark 12:34)"

"Establishing our Hearts" assists us in fulfilling the above scripture in our lives. An "Established Heart" is centered in God. It is not good enough to just say we love God; our words must have action behind them. Actions such as = keeping His commandments, putting Him first in our daily lives, loving our neighbors as ourselves, offering a sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, moving out in service to build His Kingdom, daily study, continuing in fasting and prayer, to name a few. An Established Heart is a Heart of Action, not just pretty words.

In our new women's calendar for 2017 you will find a message from our pastor and our patriarch to the women. I hope you will take the time to read these in full. They call us to action.

Our pastor reminds us to have Repentant Hearts. He calls us to be motivated and create habits in our daily life that will lead us closer to Christ. *"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also (Matthew 6:21)."* 

Our Patriarch, Brother Balantyne, calls us to establish in the depths of our hearts, a special communion with Christ through Mighty Prayer and Fasting. He encourages us to become the Elect Women God has called us to be.

The first page in your calendar uses the hymn, Give Me Your Heart. My sisters, let's start the New Year by giving our hearts completely to God. Let this be our New Year's Pledge: "What can I say, what can I do, but offer this heart oh God, Completely to YOU!"

Daily Thanksgiving & Praise

To assist you in this effort remember:

- 1. "Thanks" is when we thank Him for all He has done for us.
- 2. "Praise" is when we focus on God and Praise Him for: A. His attributes. B. Who He is. C. The Great things He has done.

It is hard to praise someone when we do not know their attributes. A person who is biblically illiterate will not easily bring forth praise.

### Attributes of God: Wisdom and Knowledge

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" Romans 11:33



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(Sanctuary) 7:00	Evening Worship	(Sanctuary) 7:00	-Evening Worship-	-Evening Worship-	
(Sanctuary)	Elder Dave Joyce	(Sanctuary)	Elder Sean Telljohann	Elder Jeff Anger	
After Service (Gymnasium)	-Reception- Women's Council	After Service (Gymnasium)	-Reception- Women's Council	-Reception- Women's Council	

Monday, June 20, 2022

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Restoration Branch Family Reunion and Elders Conference Schedule June 19-25, 2022 Take Upon You the Name of Christ and Run the Race			
Daily Themes	Run the race proclaiming the fullness of the Gospel	Run the race with a determination to serve him to the end	Run the race and obtain an incorruptible crown
Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 am	Registration and information desk will	be open daily from 8:30am to 6:30pm (Gyr	nnasium)
(Sorensen Rm)	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00	—Prayer Service—	—Prayer Service—	-Prayer Service-
(Sanctuary)	Elder Howard Parker	High Priest Paul Gage	Elder Jay Havener
9:15	—General Class for All—	—General Class for All—	—General Class for All—
(Gymnasium)	Class on Daily Theme	Class on Daily Theme	Class on Daily Theme
	Priest Stephen Henson	Teacher Jeremy Quick	Priest Jim Carlson
	—Elders Conference Meetings—	-Elders Conference Meetings-	-Elders Conference Meetings-
	9:15 Quorum Meetings	9:15 Quorum Meetings	9:15 Quorum Meetings
9:15	10:00 General Session	10:00 General Session	10:00 General Session
(Sanctuary)	-Nominations for Officers & Leaders	-Elections	-New business continues
	-Approval of FY2021-22 CRE Budget	-New business continues	
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	—Adult Class on Daily Theme—	—Adult Class on Daily Theme—	—Adult Class on Daily Theme—
11:15 (Sanctuary)	Seventy Richard Neill	High Priest Paul Gage	Elder Val Brotherton
(Salicidary)	Children & Youth Classes	Children & Youth Classes	Children & Youth Classes
12:15 pm	(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)
(Sorensen Rm)		Lunch	Lunch
		—Adult Class—	—Adult Class—
	Picnic and Fun & Fellowship	Managing the Concerns	Endure to the End
1:30	(Location will be announced)	of our Stewardship	Elder Shaun Turner
(Sanctuary)	,,	Bishop Joe Burkart	
		Children & Youth Classes	Children & Youth Classes
		(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	(See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)
	-Women's Council Class-	-Women's Council Class-	-Women's Council Class-
3:15	Circle of Prayer		
(Gymnasium)	circle of Proyer	Class on Daily Theme Michelle Turner	Class on Daily Theme Bethany Eggenberger
	-Priesthood Discussions-	-Priesthood Discussions-	-Priesthood Discussions-
	Preparing for the Kirtland	Growing Christ's Church	Growing Christ's Church
3:15	Priesthood Assembly	in this Age of Dilemma	in this Age of Dilemma
(Sanctuary)	Richard Neill	Brian Mundy & Dayn Cederstrom	Brian Mundy & Dayn Cederstrom
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5:00	Dinner on Your Own	Dinner on Your Own	Dinner on Your Own
(Sanctuary)	-Song Service-	-Song Service-	-Song Service-
7:00	-Evening Worship-	-Evening Worship-	-Evening Worship-
(Sanctuary)	Elder Zach Wilson	International Missionary Council	Elder Jay Havener
After Service	-Reception-	-Reception-	-Reception-
(Gymnasium)	Women's Council	Women's Council	Women's Council

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# Iesus, I My Cross Have Taken

DAY 2

# 1824

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." Matthew 16:24

ust as the most beautiful skies combine billowing clouds with shimmering sunlight, Henry Francis Lyte's colorful, bittersweet life contributed to the pensive depth of his beautiful hymns. Henry was born in Scotland in 1793. His father, Captain Thomas Lyte, moved the family to Ireland, then abandoned them, and young Henry was raised by his mother who taught him the Bible and instructed him about prayer. After he entered Portora Royal School in Northern Ireland, his mother died, leaving Henry a nine-year-old orphan with no means of support.

Portora Royal School was superintended by wise and kindly Rev. Robert Burrows, who saw something special in Henry. He invited him into his home, accepted him as part of his family, and paid for his education. Henry excelled. At age 16, he was awarded financial assistance to Trinity College in Dublin, and he traveled there intending to enter the medical school. But something was pulling him toward the ministry, and he wound up instead in the Divinity School.

By this time, Henry had grown into a handsome teenager, six feet tall with dark curly hair and a winning personality. He proved a hard worker, a brilliant student, and a gifted poet who repeatedly won awards for his compositions.

After college, Henry, 21, was ordained and began preaching at St. Munn's Church in Taghmon, Ireland, an inland city south of Dublin. There he made friends with another pastor, Rev. Abraham Swanne. When Swanne became critically ill, Henry cared for him and for his family, spending long hours talking to the dying man. The two clergymen realized they were both blind guides, lost, without adequate personal relationships with Christ. As they searched the Scriptures together, both Henry and his dying friend came to a deeper faith. He later wrote, "I began to study my Bible and preach in another manner than I had done previously." It was this incident that inspired his wonderful hymn, written in 1824 (revised in 1833):

Jesus, I my cross have taken, | All to leave and follow Thee. | Destitute, despised, forsaken, | Thou from hence my all shall be.

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When Just a thought... becomes gratitude your default setting, life changes.

If you plant **Dishonest**, you will reap **Distrust** If you plant Selfishness, you will reap Loneliness. If you plant **Pride**, you will reap **Destruction**. If you plant Envy, you will reap Trouble. If you plant Laziness, you will reap Stagnation. If you plant **Bitterness**, you will reap **Isolation**. If you plant Greed, you will reap Loss. If you plant Gossip, you will reap Enemies. If you plant Worries, you will reap Wrinkles. If you plant Sin, you will reap Guilt.

- BUT:
- If you plant Honesty, you will reap Trust.
- If you plant Goodness, you will reap Friends.
- If you plant Humility, you will reap Greatness.
- If you plant **Perseverance**, you will reap **Victory**.
- If you plant **Consideration**, you will reap **Harmony**.
- If you plant Hard Work, you will reap Success.
- If you plant Forgiveness, you will reap Conciliation. If you plant **Openness**, you will reap **Improvements**. If you plant Faith, you will reap Miracles.



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### The Following Is Brought To Us By Pat Chadwick



Words to the Women of the Church ~ 1943 By President Fred M. Smith

In 1943, President F.M. Smith was asked what the goal should be for the women's department of the church. He answered,

"Why the development of the Zionic home, of course...The Zionic home is a home where mutual love, understanding, peace and sympathy abound, where there is regular worship of God, where religion is taught to the members of the family and where loyalty to Christ and a desire to have a part in his work is uppermost in the minds of its members. It is also a physical house which is clean, neat and harmonious...where hospitality and friendliness abounds. Both sides are necessary to make a perfect – Zionic Home."



"One of the greatest blessings we can offer to the world is the power of a Christcentered home where the gospel is taught, covenants are kept and love abounds." -

Richard G. Scott Vessels of Honor –

March, 2018

By Pat Chadwick



"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for wither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God (Ruth 1:16).

### When Ruth Chose Naomi and Naomi's God She Found = God is Faithful

In the above scripture, Ruth 1:16, we come to understand that Ruth not only loved Naomi, her mother-in-law, but had also come to know and love Namoni's God. Naomi had developed not only a relationship of mutual love with Ruth but had passed on her faith of the one and true God of Israel. When Ruth chose to go with Naomi, she also chose to give up her ties to the Moabite beliefs and made her covenant to follow the God of Israel. Many converts to the church down through the ages have left home and family to follow the one and true living God.

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The scriptures tell us that God is faithful unto a thousand generations. Life's journey can often take some unexpected twists and turns. We never know what is ahead of us but of one thing we can be sure, whatever it is, our God will be with us. The difficulties of life offer us an opportunity to draw closer to God and express our faith by trusting fully in him. *Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations (Deuteronomy 7:9).* The earliest word for faith in the Bible was <u>Amen</u>. Strong's:

• Amen = in the Hebrew means = Faithfulness, to trust or believe, assurance, steadfast

• Amen = in the Greek = firm, sure, trustworthy Amen is used in a double way throughout the Bible. When it refers to God and His Promises it means "Faithful" or "Faithfulness" and when it refers to our act it means "Faith".

Our faith is built on the "Faithfulness of God". Faith is our response to the evidence we discover of God's trustworthiness. Ruth must have seen evidence of God's faithfulness as she lived with her Israelite husband and her mother-in-law Naomi. Because she saw evidence of God's faithfulness she then chose to go with Naomi and make covenant with Naomi's God. She trusted the God of Israel and was not to be disappointed in her decision, for God richly blessed her because of that trust. **God is a faithful God, we can trust in him.** 

And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them; he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him (Psalm 37:40).



The Lord recompense thy work, And a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings Thou art come to trust (Ruth 2:12).

<u>Focal Point</u> = Ruth became a chosen vessel because when adversity struck she chose to not only love Naomi but to trust in Naomi's God and believe in him and his faithfulness. The promises of God are true in all generations.

# Ruth Chose to Love Naomi and Trust God in Adversity:

In our life's journey, we do not always have the option of choosing our situation in life, but we can respond with faith and trust in God. Like Ruth we can choose to be kind and loving. We can choose to believe Brother Kelly and Catherine dedicated their lives to the work of the church. He passed away in 1930 and Catherine followed him in 1944.

our life that has not first been filtered through his hands. One of his Promises to us is that all things will work for our good. Ruth is a good example of this. All the adversity did indeed work for her good. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purposes (Romans 8:28).

So Boaz took Ruth and she was his wife...and she bare a son. And the woman said unto Naomi, Blessed be the Lord, which hath not left thee this day without a kinsman (Ruth 4:13-14).

**Ruth is a light for those who come behind her:** Ruth as a loving, selfless, faithful and chosen vessel affected other generations for good by her faithfulness. I believe we see her influence on her great-grandson David in the psalms when he says: *He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.* <u>He shall cover thee with his feathers, and</u>

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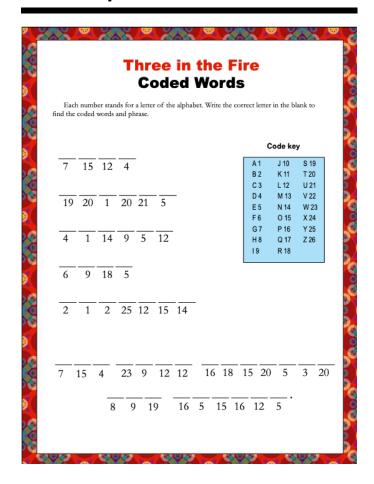
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under his wings shalt thou trust; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler (Psalms 91:1-4).

We are called to be chosen vessels in our day and age. When we exercise our faith, the Lord's purposes will be accomplished, and we will be blessed even in our adversities. We can play a part in blessing future generations by exercising our faith in the Lord. Our love, selflessness and faith like Ruth can be a light to other generations. Ruth was blessed and those who came behind her were blessed because of her faithfulness. Twenty-eight generations later Jesus was born of her linage. What a heritage! Her light still shines for us today.

Ruth moved out in faith and thus took hold of the promises of God: When we act upon our faith and *that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him* (*Hebrews 11:6*).

That word "assurance" in the Greek means = <u>Title Deed.</u> This means when we have faith it gives us the title deed to those things we hope for. It gives us title to the promises of God. They are ours to claim!!



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George Rawson wrote the words to this song based on a 1620 farewell speech spoken by John Robinson to the pilgrims who were about to set sail on the Mayflower. Here is a portion of that speech: "I charge you before God and His blessed angels that you follow me no further than you have seen me follow Christ. If God reveal anything to you by any other instrument of His, be as ready to receive it as you were to receive any truth from my ministry, for I am verily persuaded the Lord hath more truth and light yet to break forth from His Holy Word." Praise the Lord His Word can never be exhausted and will abide forever! The Lord hath yet more light and truth to break forth from His Word!

We Limit Not the Truth of God <b>213</b>
George Rawson Louise Hills Lewis
<ol> <li>We lim - it not the truth of God To our poor reach of mind</li> <li>Who dares to bind to his dull sense The or - a - cles of heaven</li> <li>From dark - ness our fore - fa - thers came The first steps of the way;</li> <li>O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, send Us in - crease from a - bove;</li> </ol>
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By no-tions of our day and sect, Crude, par-tial, and con-fined. For all the na-tions, tongues, and climes, And all the a - ges given? 'Twas but the dawn-ing, yet to grow In - to the per-fect day. En - large, ex - pand all Chris - tian souls To com-pre-hend thy love,
No, let a new and bet - ter hope With - in our hearts be stirred; That u - ni-verse, how much un-known! That o - cean un - ex - plored! And grow it shall; our glo - rious sun More fer - vid rays af - ford; And make us all go on to know, With no-bler powers con - ferred,
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DAY 4

### Daily Theme: Run the race proclaiming the fullness of the Gospel

### Excerpts from Sermon – by Karl Anderson CMRB Reunion 2021

And so, in the afore-mentioned early morning hours of May 24<sup>th</sup>, the following, which was portrayed to my soul, I now share with you: BEHOLD. I TELL YOU NOW THESE THINGS THAT ARE MADE KNOWN TO THY SERVANT BY THE VOICE OF THAT HE SHALL YET DO GREAT THE LORD. WONDERS UPON EGYPT, YEA UPON IDUMEA, UPON THE WORLD, YEA UPON ALL THOSE THAT FIGHT AGAINST ZION. FOR HE HAS SET FORTH HIS HAND TO DELIVER THEE, OH CAPTIVE DAUGHTER OF ZION. HE SHALL YET BREAK OFF THE YOKE OF THY BONDAGE, WITH AN OUTSTRETCHED ARM AND MIGHTY POWER. YEA NOT IN THE POWER OF MOSES' ROD, BUT BY THE ROD OF HIS POWER WHICH IS HIS WORD, WHEN HE SHALL ARISE TO SHAKE TERRIBLY THE EARTH. FOR HE SHALL COME FORTH FROM HIS HIDING PLACE, CLOTHED IN THE GLORY OF HIS MIGHT, AND HIS FIERY INDIGNATION SHALL FUEL HIM, AND HIS WRATH SHALL BE UPON THE HEATHEN; THEN SHALL THE NATIONS KNOW THAT THE GOD OF THE ANCIENTS, IS INDEED THE GOD OF ZION, YEAH AND THE GLORY OF ISRAEL, EVEN ISRAEL HIS CHOSEN. FOR BEHOLD, SAITH THE LORD, THE DAY SHALL DECLARE IT.

Karl then stated, in closing: <u>It is my belief</u> and understanding that we are now in the midnight hour! The call has gone forth. The bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him. Only few have heard the call, and many are without oil. But the elect, the invitation has been sent, to put on your beautiful garments, clean and white, and to come to the wedding. The Spirit and the Bride say Come! Even so, Lord Jesus, come.

My brothers and sisters, of the church, I hope by sharing Karl's message it will draw our attention to this inspired message. Just consider, we need to listen and ponder upon His words. Too often we hear with our ears, but do not take God's words into our hearts to ponder upon

them and consider what meaning it should have in our personal lives. We need to respond to this message and make the necessary changes in our lives to become sanctified individuals. We need to put on our "Beautiful Garments". It is the Midnight Hour! Time is Short!

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

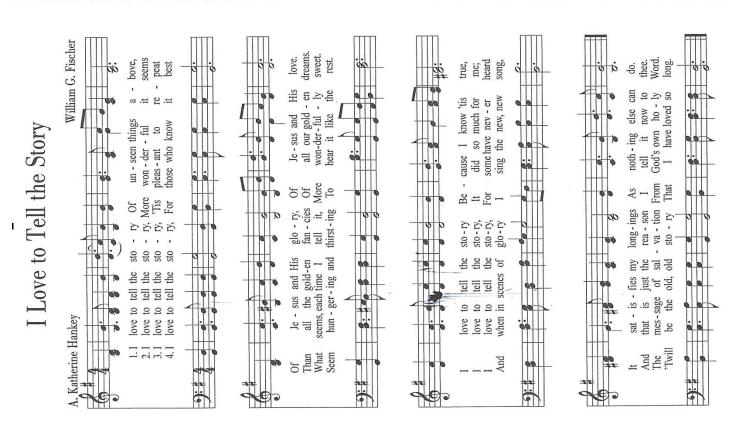
### Daily Theme: Run the race proclaiming the fullness of the Gospel

illiam Wilberforce, the Christian statesman and abolitionist, led a fierce campaign in nineteenth-century England to eradicate slavery from the neighborhood in the south of London known as Clapham, where a group Arabella Katherine Hankey was born into this environment in 1834. Her father when she was eighteen she organized a Bible study for factory girls in London. (This Sible study was never large, but the girls became close and fifty years later, five of there to bring him home. That trip sparked a passion for foreign missions, and in During the winter of 1865-1866, Kate, thirty, became seriously ill. The doctors warned her to abandon her Christian activities and remain in bed for a full year. To British Empire. The geographical center of the campaign was a wealthy of Anglican evangelicals lived. The "Clapham Sect" also advocated prison reform, education for children, and the expansion of missionary efforts overseas. Though vas a banker in Clapham and a leader in the Clapham Group. Early in life, Kate became involved in religious work. As a young girl, she taught Sunday school; and them met together at Kate's funeral.) When her brother fell ill in Africa, Kate traveled Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. I Love to Tell the Story later life Kate devoted all proceeds from her writing to missionary work. ampooned for their efforts, they changed the world. 1866 Mark 13:26 (NKJV)

warned her to abandon her Christian activities and remain in bed for a full year. To occupy her time, Kate wrote a poem of one hundred stanzas entitled "The Old, Old Story." She began the first section, "The Story Wanted," on January 29, 1866. Later that year, she wrote a second section entitled, "The Story Told." The following year, at the international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, Major General Russell ended his powerful sermon by quoting from Kate's

poem. It left the audience breathless. Songwriter William Doane, in the crowd that day, put a portion of Kate's poem to music, giving birth to the hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." Another composet, William G. Fischer, set a second portion of Kate's poem to a musical score he named HANKEX, and thus we have this hymn, "I Love to Tell the

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Wednesday, June 22, 2022

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022,

#### DAY 5

# Daily Theme: Run the race with a determination to serve him to the end.

### **CONFERENCE FINANCIAL GOAL:** Thank you for your generosity! The financial goal of the conference and reunion is:

Financial Goal \$12,800.00 Total Offerings <u>\$ 3,451.41</u> Balance To Be Met <u>\$ 7,975.31</u>	-

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### DAY 5

# Daily Theme: Run the race with a determination to serve him to the end.



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LAYING ON OF HANDS; ADMINISTRATION: If you need this ordinance, contact any Elder.



WOMEN'S COUNCIL 3:15 p.m. Class Zoom



Link: Please use the following link to participate in the classes sponsored by the Women's Council:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89081337503. Physical Location TBD.

PLEASE NOTE: <u>the Prayer Circle on</u> Wednesday will not be available through Zoom.

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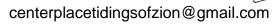




*Just a thought...* God answers all prayers. Sometimes He says "Yes", sometimes He says "No", and sometimes He says, "You gotta be kidding!"

TESTIMONIES FOR TIDINGS

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### **THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022,**

DAY 5

# Daily Theme: Run the race with a determination to serve him to the end.

CLASSES: All classes, including for adults will



be 9:15 a.m. until noon and 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. More information will be announced following the prayer Service on Monday. Classes will

be available for. Ages 3-6; Juniors: 7 to 11 yrs. (Teachers: Helen Brown and CPRS High School Students), Jr. & Sr. High: 12 to 18 yrs. (Teacher: Howard Parker).

Class Locations:

3 to 6 yrs	Kindergarten
7 to 11 yrs	Music Room
12 to 18 yrs	Library

We ask that parents escort your children (3 yrs. –  $8^{th}$  grade) to the classroom and pick them up promptly at the end of class. Also, that you keep your children with you except when they are in class.

**REFRESHMENTS:** There will be refreshments, in the gym, following each evening service. Please stay for snacks and fellowship.



DISPLAYS: Various displays are set up in the gym. Take time to visit each display to see what is offered. Displays will be open from Sunday, June 19, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and after each evening service. Displays will be removed by Friday, June 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

- ✤ African Restoration Ministries
- ✤ Children's Books by: Beryle Immer
- ✤ Education Council
- ✤ FSM: Freedom Stewardship Ministries
- ⊕ GEM: Greater European Ministries
- Joseph Smith III & Israel A. Smith Home Historical Society
- ✤ LAMB: Latin American Missions Board
- ✤ Native American Display
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### A Prayer of Blessing By Elbert A. Smith 1959

**Recorded in Saint's Herald Vol. 106 #26.** Elbert A. gave a special blessing to the church that included the women of the church; this blessing still rests upon us this day.

"Being alone in my home on a Sunday afternoon ... I felt the urge to indict a prayer of blessing upon all those of the church membership in need of divine aid and willing to receive it. I am persuaded that all who are so minded will have help."

"O God, our heavenly Father, most humbly I do beseech thy blessing to be upon thy church and upon the individual members of thy church, to each according to his or her personal need.

We dwell in the shadow of great danger which threatens all people. These are such times as the prophets warned us would come in the latter days when peace should "be taken from the earth." But with the warning went promises of blessings to all those who love thee and keep thy commandments.

Forgive us, Lord, our blunders and our shortcomings. May we from this time on serve thee more diligently and more intelligently. May thy people be blessed as never before with unity and good will, with light and divine guidance, for this is a time of great need......

Bless those devoted women of the church who serve according to their gifts and talents in the branches and departments of the church. Thou knowest the needs of each. May their needs be fully met.

In an especial manner bless the women who are homemakers and homebuilders that they and their companions may build Godly and enduring homes from which may come the next generation to serve the church.

Bless the homes that are truly devoted to thee, and reach out and help us reclaim the homes in which there is contention and worldly folly... ...once more I invoke the blessing to be upon thy church now and evermore. Amen." **THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022,** 

# Daily Theme: Run the race with a determination to serve him to the end.

Excerpts from Sermon – by Karl Anderson CMRB Reunion 2021

We were warned in the later day revelation that this was coming (see Joseph Luff's Prophecy and Doctrine & Covenants 63:9) and that we were to take righteousness in our hands and faithfulness upon our loins. And so it is, that we have come to the days of fulfillment, when God of heaven is beginning to rain down upon His enemies with justice and judgement. We are called today to stand in Holy Places, and not be moved. However, says the Lord – when I would have richly poured out upon my servants, the oil of anointing, there were few to be found. Remember, Remember, that God is not mocked! Hath He not said, "Whatsoever man soweth, that shall be also reap?"

If Ye have chosen fear as the see of your planting, then fear and destruction you shall reap. If, however, for your planting you have chosen faith, then ye shall reap for yourselves a harvest of peace and blessings, and you shall countenance the light of Jesus Christ within you.

Nevertheless, His mercies fail not, and he is willing to forgive our transgressions, and heal our hears of unbelief. Can you not hear His voice, saying, "Come and fall down before the alter, oh church of my choice? See if I will not open my arms to receive you." Nevertheless, many woes are coming. Remember the words of the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is (I Corinthians 3:13). This is the fire of God.

The patriot and hymn writer Julia Ward Howe first published in the February 1862 issue of the Atlantic:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored He has loosed the fateful lightening of his terrible swift sword His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps They have builded him an alter In the evening dews and damps I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat Oh, be swift, my soul to answer, oh be jubilant, my feet, His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea With a glory of his bosom that transfigures you and me As he died to make men holy let us die to make men free His truth is marching on Glory, Glory hallelujah His truth is marching on.



### THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

### DAY 5

# Daily Theme: Run the race with a determination to serve him to the end.

John Ernest Bode was an Anglican clergyman serving a small parish near Cambridge, England when his three children, a daughter and two sons, were ready for confirmation. Bode not only presided over their confirmation, but also wrote this hymn especially for the occasion—telling the children that the hymn included "all the important truths I want you to remember.

The hymn was originally, "O Jesus, *We* Have Promised—in view of the fact that more than one child was involved in the confirmation. Changed to "O Jesus, *I* Have Promised," it serves as a fitting hymn of commitment for every Christian. It not only reminds us of the promises that we have made to Jesus, but it also asks Jesus to protect us from the dangers and temptations posed by the world—and it reminds us that Jesus has made promises too—that Jesus promised that we will live with him in glory.

We don't know what hymn tune Bode used in that confirmation service. The tune with which we are familiar was written later by Arthur H. Mann, the organist at King's College Chapel in Cambridge for fifty-three years.



### FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022,

### DAY 6

### Daily Theme: Run the race and obtain an incorruptible crown

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Financial Goal	\$12,800.00
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Balance To Be Met	\$ 6,298.76



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### THAT'S NOT MY JOB!

This is a story about four people named: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

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*Just a thought...* If you can trust a puzzle company to make sure every piece is in the box to complete the puzzle, then why can't you trust GOD that every piece of your life is there for a reason?

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### Daily Theme: Run the race and obtain an incorruptible crown

FATHER'S LOVE LETTER An intimate message from God to you.

### My Child,

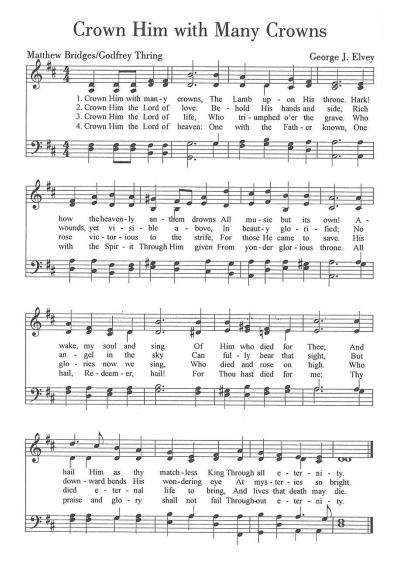
You may not know me, but I know everything about you. Psalm 139:1 I know when you sit down and when you rise up. Psalm 139:2 I am familiar with all your ways. Psalm 139:3 Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. Matthew 10:29-31 For you were made in my image. Genesis 1:27 In me you live and move and have your being. Acts 17:28 For you are my offspring. Acts 17:28 I knew you even before you were conceived. Jeremiah 1:4-5 I chose you when I planned creation. Ephesians 1:11-12 You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. Psalm 139:15-16 I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. Acts 17:26 You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14 I knit you together in your mother's womb. Psalm 139:13 And brought you forth on the day your were born. Psalm 71:6 I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. John 8:41-44 I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. 1 John 4:16 And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. 1 John 3:1 Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. 1 John 3:1 I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. Matthew 7:11 For I am the perfect father. Matthew 5:48 Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand. James 1:17 For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. Matthew 6:31-33 My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. Jeremiah 29:11 Because I love you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3 My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand of the seashore. Psalm 139:17-18 And I rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17 I will never stop doing good to you. Jeremiah 32:40 For you are my treasured possession. Exodus 19:5 I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. Jeremiah 32:41 And I want to show you great and marvelous thing. Jeremiah 33:3 If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. Deuteronomy 4:29 Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4 For it is I who gave you those desires. Philippians 2:13 I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. Ephesians 3:20 For I am your greatest encourager. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. Psalm 34:18 As a shepherd carriers a lamb, I have carried your close to my heart. Isaiah 40:1 One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. Revelation 21:3-4 And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. Revelation 21:3-4 I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. John 17:2 For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. John 17:26 He is the exact representation of my being. Hebrews 1:3 He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. Romans 8:31 And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. 1 John 4:10 I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. Romans 8:31-32 If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you received me. 1 John 2:23 And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. Romans 8:38-39 Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. Luke 15:7 I have always been Father, and will always be Father. Ephesians 3:14-15 My question is... Will you be my child? John 1:12-13 I am waiting for you. Luke 15:11-32

Love, Your Dad... Almighty God

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### **FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022**

### Daily Theme: Run the race and obtain an incorruptible crown



# Crown Him with Many Crowns

... and on His head were many crowns ... Revelation 19:12

he original form of this hymn was written by Matthew Bridges and consisted of six eight-line stanzas. He thought of his hymn as a sermon in song, based on Revelation 19:12. "... and on His head were many crowns." He called his hymn, "The Song of the Seraphs." Matthew, who once wrote a book condemning Roman Catholics, ended up converting to Catholicism in 1848. He followed John Henry Newman out of the Church of England.

In 1874, Godfrey Thring, a staunch Anglican clergyman feared that some of Bridges' verses smacked too much of Catholic doctrine. Verse two, for example, said:

> Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, Whose arm those crimson trophies won which now His brow adorn; Fruit of the mystic rose, as of that rose the stem; The root whence mercy ever flows, the Babe of Bethlehem.

It seems odd to us now that such a verse would cause controversy, but in the end Godfrey wrote six new verses for the same song. "Crown Him with Many Crowns," therefore became a six-verse hymn that was written twice!

Over the years, these twelve stanzas have become intermingled in the hymnbooks, with editors mixing and matching the verses. Here are the first lines of all twelve verses, the first six by Bridges, the last six by Thring:

- Stanza 1: Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne ...
- Stanza 2: Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born ....
- Stanza 3: Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side ....
- Stanza 4: Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways ....
- Stanza 5: Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
- Stanza 6: Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, one with the Father known ....
- Stanza 7: Crown Him with crowns of gold . . . .
- Stanza 8: Crown Him the Son of God, before the worlds began ....
- Stanza 9: Crown Him the Lord of light ....
- Stanza 10: Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave ....
- Stanza 11: Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all doth reign ....
- Stanza 12: Crown Him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above ....

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022

### Daily Theme: Run the race and obtain an incorruptible crown

Song: Find Us Faithful By: Steve Green

We're pilgrims on the journey Of the narrow road, And those who've gone before us Line the way. Cheering on the faithful, Encouraging the weary, Their lives a stirring testament To god's sustaining grace. O may all who come behind us Find us faithful. May the fire of our devotion Light their way. May the footprints that we leave, Lead them to believe, And the lives we live Inspire them to obey. O may all who come behind us Find us faithful.

Surrounded by so great A cloud of witnesses, Let us run the race Not only for the prize, But as those who've gone before us. Let us leave to those behind us. The heritage of faithfulness Passed on thru godly lives. After all our hopes and dreams Have come and gone, And our children sift thru all We've left behind, May the clues that they discover, And the mem'ries they uncover, Become the light that leads them, To the road we each must find.

Thank you all for your participation in the 2022 CRE Conference / In-Town Reunion and for to those who have served on Councils this past year as well as all those who have assisted to make this a memorable week. May the Lord bless and keep you until we meet again!

